



June 25, 2018

Attn: Compliance Tracker, AE-18J
Air Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

Pursuant to an April 30, 2018 request for information regarding locomotives operated by Metra, enclosed please find the data provided in electronic format on a flash drive as instructed in Appendix A. In addition, a "Table of Contents" is provided as guidance to file and sub-folder information. We trust that the enclosed information will satisfy your request.

Metra asserts a confidentiality claim on the records provided herein. Metra is currently in the process of competitively soliciting locomotives and would request the information provided be withheld for the duration of the public procurement process. This process is estimated to take 3 to 6 months from the current date.

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information in the enclosed documents, including all attachments. Based upon my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines or imprisonment pursuant to 18 USC §§ 1001 and 1341.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Hilary E. Koneczal", is written over a horizontal line.

Hilary Koneczal
Chief Safety & Environmental Officer

Cc: Sue Ann Rosen